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Christmas.

The scheduled hockey match Innisfail vs Crossfield for Christmas Day, has been postponed until New Year's Day. Everybody up to the rink and root for the Boys.

Miss E. Whitside of the local Bank of Commerce staff left Crossfield on Saturday last to spend the Festive Season with her parents at Simcoe, Ontario.

The mild weather has instilled a little life at the corner of Ouler St., for operations were resumed on the Haven's Garage on Monday morning. Earl would sure like to get that building completed.

We noticed Ed. Hendrickson is once more around town looking up old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wicks and son Lyle left Crossfield last Thursday afternoon for Clive, Alta. after visiting as many of their friends as possible during their short stay in town.

Mrs. Swenerton's sister Mrs. J.D. Waterman of Alix, and her babe are visiting at the Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Onell accompanied by Miss V. Meeson of Calgary, were visitors in town on Saturday last.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery was a business visitor to Calgary on Thursday last.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas left town on Friday last to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Calgary.

Mrs. W. McKory left town on Monday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Young of Macleod. Mr. McKory proceeded to Macleod to-day, Wednesday.

Mrs. Twyford, Certified Nurse, would take maternity cases.—Apply Graseley's Farm, 4½ miles south-west of Crossfield.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Dec. 28th, 1919.
10 a.m. Sunday School.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

"The Voice Behind, the Ward of the Ending Year" will be the Subject of the Sermon by the Pastor next Sunday, the closing Sunday of 1919. A talk to the boys and girls will be given; Subject, "Bells" Our Best Wishes to all for A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Wishing Our
FRIENDS and
CUSTOMERS

A
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

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Treatment of the "New" Canadians

In this column last week some comment was offered on recent speeches by Hon. T. A. Crerar, in which he deprecated the formation and encouragement of distinctly class movements in Canada, and offered words of advice and warning to particular, not to be led astray by new and untied men who were now espousing their cause since it had become popular and strong, but who held aloof from it in the days of stress and hard fighting when it was not so generally acclaimed.

This week we would direct attention to another notable speech, and one of equal timeliness, delivered by J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. Addressing a district-grain growers' convention at Regina, Mr. Maharg emphasized the importance of continuing the educational work of the association, and not neglecting it for the new political movement. The people had decided, he said to try out a new method of election, but the old educational campaign would be necessary and always would be to ensure the success of the new movement. Endorsing the views expressed by Mr. Crerar, the president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers declared that if the new political party should develop into a class political organization, its usefulness would soon cease. Therefore, the educational efforts of the parent association must be made to permeate through all classes. He added: "Support was being obtained from among all classes, and that support must continue to be merited in order to hold it."

The eagerness of those who had been active in the old political parties to join the new movement was commented on by Mr. Maharg, who declared that if that eagerness was



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genuine they should be welcomed. He pointed out that many of the adherents of the old political organizations had carried on the fight on behalf of the new party principles for many years, and it should not be forgotten that it was behind those bulwarks that the new party had been able to grow to its present stature.

Of particular timeliness, however, was Mr. Maharg's reference to the foreigners, so-called, in Canada and the attitude which the British-born and English-speaking people should adopt toward them, and he spoke with special reference to the new Franchise Act, which is to be drafted and passed at the next session of Parliament. Pointing to the fact that the South African war was brought about on account of an unjust franchise, he declared that in Canada we must be careful that no grievance of that kind was allowed to becloud the name of the Dominion. He stated that there were approximately two million "foreigners" in Canada, and that there were good and bad among them just as there were good and bad among the rest of us, and that while there had been reason to be critical of them in years past, the time had come when we would have to weld ourselves and all those who had come to our shores from other countries into one homogeneous whole if we were to prosper as a nation.

Discussing the national debt, Mr. Maharg said it amounted to approximately two billion dollars, and if, by any chance, legislation should be passed which would tend to drive some of our foreign population out of the country, we would be placed in a very difficult position. It was, he said, only by developing our natural resources that we could hope to liquidate our indebtedness, and we could not, therefore, afford to drive away the labor that could enable us to do so. In this connection reference was made to railway extension work, for which large appropriations had been made, but which was retarded owing to lack of labor. "We need the foreigner who has come to make his home with us," said Mr. Maharg, and it is our duty to educate him in the exercise of the franchise.

People, particularly in Western Canada, should remember that it is largely because of the presence of these settlers from foreign lands that our population has grown to such an extent that these Western Provinces are now becoming a political power at Ottawa through our increased representation there, and through that increased representation we should, in the very near future, obtain reforms for which the West has long fought.

It has been through the presence and labor of these people that thousands of miles of new railways have been built, that our coalmines are operated, that waterworks, sewer systems, pavements, and other modern conveniences have been provided in our cities and towns. They have been of material assistance in carrying through our building operations, and have added enormously to the grain production of the prairie West. They are carrying their share of the burden of taxation from which this Western country is securing better roads and bridges, more schools, rural telephones and other services. In a word, they are a mighty factor in the growth, development and prosperity of the country.

In our intercourse with them, and in all our public policies, we should treat them, not as aliens, but as Canadians; instead of antagonizing them and so conducting ourselves towards them as to give them a real grievance, we should be kindly and considerate in our treatment, while at the same time firm in insisting upon

them identifying themselves thoroughly with our Canadian institutions and adopting our national ideals. A policy of antagonism towards them, of rebuffs and disfranchisements, will get us nowhere. They will merely widen the breach and postpone the day of complete assimilation. But sympathetic consideration and fair treatment will make them loyal Canadians, while their children will forget that they were ever anything but Canadians.

Faint and Dizzy Spells. Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, sick-like feeling, choking sensation, etc.

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Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

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The Vatican library is the most sumptuously housed of all libraries, and contains some of the rarest manuscripts in existence. The printed books include over 2,500 volumes issued in the fifteenth century, many of them vellum copies. The library is said to contain over 220,000 volumes and 30,000 manuscripts.

Pointless conversation bores the quickest.

BOVRIE.

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Indians Ready For Winter

The information reaching the department of Indian Affairs, from all parts of Canada, in regard to the outlook for the winter is decidedly encouraging, according to Duncan Scott deputy superintendent general. Mr. Scott stated that there had been no reports of influenza this far and the Indians in all parts of the Dominion appeared to be well prepared for the winter.

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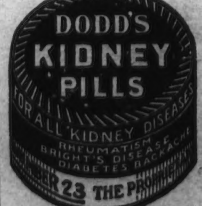
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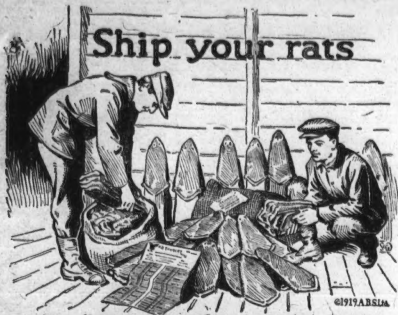


Elephants in the Indian Army. Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives they are drawn up in a line before little heaps of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped up in leaves and then tied with grass. At this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.

Teacher: Johnny, what is a cube? Johnny: A cube is a solid, surrounded by six equal squares.

Teacher: Right Willie, what is a cone? Willie: A cone? Why—a cone is—er—a funnel stuffed with ice-cream.





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Pale	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.50	5.00 to 3.00

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Local and General.

The Annual business meeting of Sunshine Local U.F.A. was held at the School house on Friday evening last, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, D. K. Fike, Vice President, A. Melling, Sec. Treas. E. D. High. Directors, Messdames Borbridge and Giles, Messrs. Killam, Morrison and Borbridge. Five delegates were also elected to represent the local at the Annual U.F.A. Convention to be held in Calgary on January 20-21-22-23, Messdames Giles, Borbridge, Messrs Melling, Fike and Kinney. Substitutes, Messrs Gilson and High.

Church of the Ascension

Xmas Tree and Entertainment
 The Annual Entertainment and Christmas Tree in connection with the Church of the Ascension took place on Saturday evening last, Mrs. R. W. McFarlane kindly placing her home at the disposal of the Sunday School. The Entertainment was provided by the children, who succeeded in delighting the elders by the admirable manner in which they played, sang and recited. Their efforts in this direction having been duly commended by the Chairman, a request was made to Santa Claus (Mr. Frank Goodsell) that he would appear on the scene, which he did forthwith, to the huge delight of the tiny tots present. Gifts to the number of fifty were gracefully distributed to willing recipients, nor were the grown ups altogether forgotten, for the services of Mrs. M. Thomas as Organist, were duly recognized, as were those of Mr. R. Whitfield, Sunday School Sup't, Mrs. Stevens, Sunday School Sec'y, Mr. Ivor Lewis, Churchwarden and Messdames Willis and McFarlane, President and Sec'y Treas, respectively of the Women's Guild, to whose indefatigable labors the success of the evening was largely due. The services of the Pastor were not forgotten judging from the size and contents of the Hamper, etc. presented to the Rev. and Mrs. Dingle. They sure have a warm corner in the hearts of the parishoners and friends of the Church of the Ascension, Crossfield.

Strays

Impounded in the Municipal District of Roseland Pound on Sec. 28, 28, 28, 6, 4: One Black Mare, branded 4, about 6 yrs. One Black Mare, no brand, 6 years old. One Bay Mare, 6 years old. Branded X on left shoulder, with colt at foot. One Bay Mare, no brand, 8 year old. One Calico Pony, branded Q on left shoulder. One Iron Grey Filly, 2 years old. No Brand. One Bay Colt, one year old, no brand.

One Sirel Mare, 4 years old. Branded on right thigh CY One Cream Pony, Two Grey Mare, Brown Mare, Bay Colt, Two Black Colts, Grey Filly, Black Colt 1 year old, 4 Sucking Colts, Brown Mare with strip on face, Black Mare, with white face and hind feet white. All these are branded GE on right thigh.

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Strays

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Impounded in the Municipal Pound on Sec. 28, 28, 28, 6, 4: One Red and White Steer, 3 years old. Branded on right side A21.

Also Three Colts coming 3 years old, 2 Bays with ball face and one black with ball face. Branded Fw12 SP 24.

1 Bay Colt coming 3. Branded on right thigh. One Black Colt coming 3. Branded.

T. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

Strays.—On P. C. Cowlings place, S.-W. 25, 27, 28, 1, W. 5th, 2 small yearling Heifers. Colored. No brand or marks. Also 1 Spring Calf, Hereford. No brand. Also 1 Cow and Calf. Cow red calf Hereford. No visible brand.

P. C. COWLING, Crossfield.

IMPOUNDED.—In the Municipal District of Roseland No. 280 Pound.—Two White Pony Mares and one White Pony Colt. Branded on left side TP—also CX on left side.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED.—In the Municipal District of Roseland No. 280 Pound, One Brindle Steer, 3 years old. Branded A21 on the right side.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

Strayed.

STRAYED.—From J. B. McLaren's farm, S. E. 14 28-29 west of 4th Mer. One sucking colt, milky. Color, Bay, with white hind legs and white face. Suitcase reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Editor of Chronicle.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

51-52, W. McElroy, Sec. Treas.

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No. 42

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S. WILLIS, Rec. Secy.

A. JESSIMAN, Fin. Sec.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meeting of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

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J. B. McLaren, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.



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Selwood, Shaw and Mayhew, Imperial Bank Building, Calgary, Alberta, on

TUESDAY, the 20th JANUARY, A.D. 1920, at the hour of One o'clock in the

Afternoon, for the purpose of viewing the accounts of Thomas Amery the liquidator

of the said Company, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the

Company disposed of, and of hearing the Liquidator's explanation of the said accounts.

DATED at Crossfield, Alberta, this 15th day of December, A.D. 1919.

THOMAS AMERY,

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For Sale.—40 Berkshire Storks, weigh 100 lbs. each, also 50 weaning Pigs, all Berks, not a rule of the bunch. For sale at once.—Apply Hewitt and Hewitt. Phone 1205, Crossfield.

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Stray

Stray.—On the premises of Mr. Mathers, Airdrie (N.W. 14 27-1, W. 5), one Red Cow, three years old, no visible brand; one Red Steer, branded on left rib; one Bay Calf, 10 years old, weight about 1,600 lbs., branded on the right shoulder.

For Sale.

75 Acres Green Feed, a quantity of Hay, can be fed on land, good spring water, 12 miles west of Crossfield. Frank Keil.

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FOR SALE.—John Deere Wagon and Hay Rack, in use one year, \$85.00, D. Bills, P.O. Box 226, Phone 309, Crossfield.

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After a moment, she placed her fingers on his arm. "Forgive me, Dave," she said. "I didn't mean to whine." "You didn't whine," he returned, almost fiercely. "It's not in you. You are too good a sport. But there will be lots of whining in the coming months." Man-like, it did not occur to Dave that in that moment the girl had bid good-bye to her savings of a dozen years, and had merely looked up and said, "Forgive me, Dave. I didn't mean to whine." When he thought of it, long afterward, he had a sudden conviction that if he had realized then just how much of a brick she was he would have proposed to her on the spot. And she would have laughed and said, "Now, Dave, don't spoil our fun with anything like that."

What she did do was to let her hand creep up his arm until she could tap his cheek with her second finger. "Is this all the entertainment you can think of tonight?" she bantered.

He glanced at his watch. "It's late for a theatre," he said. "You can ride. Which do you say—auto or horseback?"

"I can't go horseback in these clothes, and I don't want to change." Dave pressed a button, and the omnipresent Chinese "boy" stood before him. "My car," he said. "The two-passenger car. I shall not want a driver." Then, continuing to Miss Morrison, "You will need something more than that coat. Let me see. My smoking jacket should fit."

In a few minutes they were threading their way through the street traffic in Dave's machine. Whatever had been his forecast of impending disaster, the streets held little hint of it. They were congested with traffic and building material. Although it was late at night, the imperious clamor of electric riveters rattled down from steel structures on every hand. Office blocks, with their rental space all contracted months in advance, were being rushed to completion by the aid of arc lights and double shifts. But presently the traffic thinned, and the car hummed through long residential avenues of comfortable homes. From a thousand unmarked windows came the glow of light; here and there were the strains of music. On and on they sped, until the city streets and the city lights fell behind, and the car was swinging along a fine country road, through a land marked with streams and bridges, and blocked out with fragrant bluffs of young poplars.

At last, after an hour's steady driving in a delight of motion too keen for conversation, they pulled up on the brow of a hill. A soft breeze from the southwest, sensuous with the smell of spruce and balsam-wood, pressed cool and gentle against their faces, and far to the south-

east some settler's burning straw pile lay like an orange-red coal on the lips of the prairie, from which the blew an incense of ruddy gold and ochre, fan-shaped against the heavens. Behind them, to the north, far-away city lights danced and sparkled in the lap of the foot-hills, like diamonds strewn by some mighty and prodigal Croesus. Dave switched off his lights, the better to appreciate the majesty of the night, and in the silence came the low murmur of water. There were no words. They sat and breathed it.

Suddenly, from a sharp bend in the road, flashed the lights of an approaching car. Dave was able to switch his own lights on again only in time to avoid a collision. The oncoming car lurched and passed by furiously, but not before Dave had recognized Concord as the driver. Back on its trail of dust floated the fabled notes of half-intoxicated women.

"Close enough," said Dave, when the dust had settled. "Well, let us jog back home."

They took the return trip leisurely, drinking in the glories of the night, and allowing time for the play of conversation. Bert Morrison was a good conversationalist. Her points of interest were almost infinite. And they were back among the street lights before they were home.

"Oh, we are nearly home," she exclaimed. "And honest, Dave, I wanted to ask you something. Why don't you get married?"

"I guess I'm too sympathetic," he answered, after a moment's pause. "And it wouldn't be fair."

"Oh, can that. It's been warmed over once already. Really, though, why don't you?"

"Why should I?"

"Why should you? It's natural. And you know you can't go on all ways just putting it off. It leaves your life empty. Tonight, when I asked you if you had had dinner, you said, 'Such a meal as a man eats alone.' That betrays the emptiness."

"I suppose it does. But I don't know many girls. I don't know any girl very well, except you, and you wouldn't have me."

"No, I wouldn't," she answered frankly. "I like you too well. But you know other girls, and you could get to know more of them."

There, Edith Duncan, for instance. "Edith is a fine girl. The Duncans are wonderful people. I owe to them almost everything. But as for marrying Edith—"

"Why not?"

"I don't know. I never thought of it that way. She's a fine girl."

"None better," said Bert, with decision. "Dave, I'm not much on orthodox religion, as you know, but that girl's got something on me. She has a voice that would make her famous on the stage, but she uses it all the time, as she says, 'in the service of the King.' I think she's narrow on that point, but I know she's sincere. Edith has had a great sorrow, and it makes her nobility stand out, pure and wonderful, like a white gem in a black setting. It seems to be the law that one must rub shoulders with sorrow before he really begins to live. And any afternoon you can find her down in the children's ward, singing with that wonderful voice to the little sick sufferers."

"I know about her sorrow," said Dave as though confessing a profound secret. "She told me about her little brother being killed."

It sprang to Bert's lips to say, "Oh, what's the use?" but she checked herself. They were at the door of her boarding-house. As he helped her to the sidewalk Dave stood for a moment with her hand in his. He had long liked Bert Morrison, and tonight he was powerfully drawn toward her. He knew—what she would have most strenuously denied—that her masculinity was a sham. Her defiance of convention—rambling like a fellow bachelor into his apartments—her occasional profanity and occasional cigarette—these were but the cloak from which her own deep womanhood was forever peering forth. He felt impelled to kiss her. He wondered if she would be angry; if such a fami-

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arity would obstruct their growing friendship. He felt sure she would not be angry, but she would probably think him foolish. And man cannot endure being thought foolish by woman.

"Oh, I almost forgot," she said as they parted, as though she really had forgotten. "I was at a reception to-day when a beautiful woman asked for you. Asked me if I had ever heard of David Elden."

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CHAPTER TWELVE

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It seemed as though she had left part of her nature behind—her outgoing life, perhaps—and had created about herself an atmosphere of reserve foreign to her outer life. It seemed as though the loneliness of the great plains had settled upon her. The old vitality had been sobered; the gaiety of her girlhood had ripened into a poised more disturbing to Mrs. Hardy than any conventional excess could have been. She sought her own company; she tolerated social engagements in which she had previously found delight. And, most sinister of all, she showed no disposition to encourage the attentions which were ready enough in the offering.

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The Petroleum Belt

The more the supply of coal becomes uncertain, the more is attention drawn to the world's petrol supply. A French journal remarked recently that, if the prognostications of a mining engineer in Kashmir were well founded, the Old World's petroleum belt extended from western Europe to the Malay Archipelago. There is oil in Scotland; it has been discovered recently in England; it is also to be found in Alsace. The Russian wells are among the most important in the world; then, geographically, comes the Russian supply, the Caucasian, Persian, and that of the Indus valley. On the other side of India petroleum is met with in Assam, Sumatra and Samatra. If, then, oil is actually to be found on the southern slopes of the Himalayas, the geographical continuity of the supply will be found unbroken.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezine, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezine, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shrivelled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Women Are Indignant

Strong Feeling in England Against Immigration Rules

The London Daily Express asserts that there is a strong feeling being manifested among women immigrants going into Canada against the revised regulations for stricter medical inspection and compulsory guardianship Canadian government contradicts.

Col. J. Obad-Smith stoutly defends the regulations as being entirely in the interests of both Canada and the immigrants, and says the Imperial government is fully in accord with the Canadian government in the matter.

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THE CHOCOLATES THAT ARE DIFFERENT

Huge Sum Required For Military Use

Ottawa, Ont.—Though Canada is back to the basis of peace, it may be deemed necessary to spend as much as \$25,000,000 next year for military purposes. Estimates of the Militia Department are now under preparation, and the total stated covers the anticipated outlay upon the militia.

It is an increase of \$13,000,000 compared with the anti-war period. The cost of materials, food, etc., is almost wholly blamed for it.

A report will be presented shortly as to the future of the Canadian militia, what units will be maintained and what ones discarded.

The carrying out of this plan will depend much upon the extent to which the pruning knife is applied to the draft estimates when revised by the treasury board and the government.

Coal Strike Settled

Men Will Return at Once With Increase of 14 Per Cent. in Wages

Indianapolis.—The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here, when the general committee of the United Mineworkers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent. in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within 60 days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and scale committee of the organization.

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Flight Between Austria and England

Captain Ross Smith Wins Prize of £10,000 for Successful Performance

Port Darwin, Australia.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, has arrived here from England, thus winning the prize of ten thousand pounds sterling offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

Under the conditions laid down by the Australian government when it offered a prize for making a flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within 30 days. Captain Ross Smith left Hounslow aviation field, near London, at 9 o'clock, November 12, on his flight to Australia. On November 18 he reached Cairo, and on November 19 continued his flight, reaching Delhi, India, on November 23. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that city, making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Bima, on Sunbawa island, near Java, on the evening of December 7.

Port Darwin is near the northernmost tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerston.

To Prevent Liquor Importation

Manitoba Social Congress Wants Government Control of Sales

Winnipeg.—In a resolution, adopted by the Social Congress of Manitoba, in session here, an appeal was made to Premier Norris and the provincial government for legislation to prevent the importation of liquor into Manitoba.

Government control of all liquor sales and other phases of the liquor problem also were discussed at length, but action was referred to a resolution committee, which will report to the congress before adjournment.

New Offensive
Reval, Estonia.—The Bolsheviks have begun a new offensive on the Narva front. After terrific artillery fire ten assaults were delivered upon the Estonian positions. All the attacks were repulsed, the reports state, with heavy losses to the Bolshevik forces.

Want Recognition Of Bolsheviks

British Unions Ask for Early Peace With Russia

London.—The trades union congress in session adopted a resolution calling upon the government to consider immediately peace overtures of the soviet government and raise the blockade between Russia and the outside world, and demanding the right for an independent inquiry into political industrial and economical conditions in Russia.

The resolution also instructs the parliamentary committee to appoint a delegation to visit Russia.

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Made Raid on Irish Estate
Belfast.—A party of men armed with axes and saws raided an estate in County Clare, which is under the control of the Land Judges court, an agent of which is an Ulster Orangeman. The party cut down 300 trees and carted them away.

A search by the police has revealed portions of many other freshly-felled trees in houses in the same locality.

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Ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht Is Now Ready for Extradition

Munich.—In a letter addressed to the president of the Bavarian Red Cross, former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who commanded German armies in Belgium and France during the war, and who is in Switzerland, offers to surrender himself in response to the demands of the entente for the extradition of German army leaders, provided that his action will bring about the release of German prisoners in France.

The former crown prince says the demand for extradition, in view of the fact that the judge and prosecutor are one, "is a mockery of every sense of justice." He volunteers, however, that if the entente insists upon the fulfillment of the extradition clause in the peace treaty before the German prisoners are released that he will present himself for extradition.

Thinks Allies Are Conciliatory

Tangible Concessions Are Contained in Entente Notes, Says a German Paper

Berlin.—The entente notes are more conciliatory in tone than has been previously assumed, says the Volks Zeitung.

"They contain tangible concessions, the final clause of the protocol providing that the entente could at any time take military action against Germany, has been dropped. Negotiations also can take place regarding certain modifications in the protocol concerning the surrendering of the dry docks."

Goes to Jail for a Friend
London.—Rather than have his trench comrade go down for ten days on a charge of intoxication, Sergeant James, a veteran of the war, who is in civvies, volunteered to take his friend's place. The request was granted.

Microbes Recur in Cycles
London.—Influenza microbes have a regular program by which they recur in cycles of 33 weeks, according to the medical research committee. The next call is expected in January and February, it is said.

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau's approaching visit to London, which will place him in the British capital at the same time with Foreign Minister Scialoja, of Italy, has given rise to speculation here of the possibility that questions of importance to Great Britain, France and Italy will be discussed there. These would have to do, it is suggested, with the taking of measures for the protection of the common interests of these three nations in question, in case the United States does not ratify the peace treaty or the League of Nations does not begin functioning shortly.

There is even talk of the possibility of the forming of an alliance, with the object of securing the execution of the German treaty and affecting other subjects on the League of Nations program.

Sinn Fein Office Closed
Dublin.—An order has been issued under the defense of the realm act closing the Sinn Fein organization and its branch offices, both of which are situated in Harcourt street.

German-Dutch Frontier Closed
Berlin.—The German-Dutch frontier has been closed to civilians.

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Demobilized Women to Settle in Canada

The vanguard of the army of British working women whom demobilization has deprived of employment in the old country and who desire to settle in Canada arrived recently at Halifax. They were met by Mrs. Robson, of the women's branch of the repatriation committee, who will arrange for their disposal to their various destinations. The party is 83 in number, and during the war worked in the various British organizations and played a noble part in the Women's Royal Air Force, the Women's Royal Naval Force, the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps, and the land army. In the language of their army, they are Waaacs, Wraiss, Wraes, and they have now undertaken to abandon their work as war-for the more peaceful pursuits of domestic service.

Of the party, one was booked for Nova Scotia, one for New Brunswick, seven for Quebec, 39 for Ontario, four for Saskatchewan, six for Manitoba, two for Alberta, six for British Columbia, while 15 have not yet decided where they will go. Their fares are paid by the imperial authorities and they come upon agreement to enter domestic service.

The Canadian Council of Immigration of Women for Household Service has these and future comers in charge, and has hostels at all the main centres of the Dominion where they may be accommodated until such time as they secure satisfactory employment.

The immigration department requires that the immigrants be sound physically, mentally and morally, but they do not insist upon the ready money qualification, which applies to male immigrants. For they know that any person who desires to take domestic service in the Dominion, and is qualified to do so, cannot remain for long a charge upon the staff. It is anticipated that several thousand such immigrants can be absorbed in Canada without any trouble at all.

So far as male immigration to the Dominion is concerned, during the United States predominance. During the recent fiscal year, 40,000 or more have come to Canada, particularly to the West, with American money worth 5 per cent, in their pockets and with a desire to settle and make their homes in the Dominion.

History of Chinese Cash

Began With Coins That Had the Shape of Knives

While the end of the war comes the end, one may believe, of an odd spectacle sometimes seen in the neighborhood of Tsinan, "Tsingtau," and elsewhere of Chinese citizens the sight of a Chinese coin pushing a wheelbarrow loaded with coins on the metal. War conditions raised the price of brass and copper to such an extent that it was found profitable to purchase coins and melt them, a practice which brought inconvenience, for it materially reduced the circulating medium. Laws were passed against it, but they seem to have been more or less successfully evaded, and wheelbarrows continued to be used in supplying the smelters. Thus is added another incident in the long history of Chinese cash, which began 3,000 years and more ago with the circulation of coins that had the shape of knives still to be seen as paper knives by foreigners in China, who have picked them up searching for antiques. Other shapes were introduced, and before the Chou dynasty, about 600 B.C., the Chinese currency was as-shaped and spade-shaped as well as knife-shaped. At that time round coins with a hole in them, so that they might be held together with a cord, were introduced and found much more convenient.

B.C. Salmon Pack

British Columbia's salmon pack for the last year totalled 1,392,156 cases, showing a decline of 223,000 cases from the previous season, according to official figures compiled at Vancouver.

The Bible contains no words or phrases of more than six syllables.

The Value of Silence

Secret of Business Success: "Keep Your Mouth Shut"

When old Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the Vanderbilt fortune, was asked the secret of business success, he replied shortly, "Keep your mouth shut."

Talking too much has been the ruin of more than one man in business elsewhere. The time to speak and the time to keep silent are observed by only the wisest. Perhaps it is because talking is extremely easy and keeping still a matter of considerably difficulty.

In fact one runs into paradox by pointing out the value of silence. It has been said that Thomas Carlyle wrote 30 volumes on the doctrine of silence. England had 30,000 people, mostly fools, Carlyle said, chief reason for the statement being that the English were inclined to be loquacious.

But Carlyle did know how to be silent, although he was remarkable for his conversational powers. A story is told that on the occasion of a visit by Emerson to the Carlyle home in Scotland the two men sat for a whole evening without uttering a single word. When the visitor rose to go, each of the two declared that a pleasant and profitable time had been had.

One of the best lessons a certain man ever obtained from a book was gained when, on visiting a friend's home, he picked up a volume entitled, "An Essay on Silence." Opening the covers with eager interest, the visitor turned page after page, only to find them absolutely blank. There was not a word in the book, but it spoke volumes.

The chief value of silence is that it forces the thinker, where thinking is possible, and where thought is impossible there is the immense relief to the innocent bystander. Keeping quiet for five minutes, or a few hours would be the death of many of us. You try it.—Kansas City Star.

The King's Stirring Words

A Clarion Call to the Nation After the Dislocations of the War

The spirit of union self-sacrifice and patience which our people displayed during the years of fighting will be required if we are to reap the full benefit of the peace which we have won, and those great qualities must be reinforced by the homelier virtues of industry and thrift. We would desire to see those timely words from the King's speech displayed in all prominence in every workshop and office. They constitute a clarion call to the nation, as, after the dislocations of the war, it turns its attention to the varied tasks of reconstruction. The whole world has formed a fresh conception of this country, and its powers during this past few years. We have emboldened on the scroll of history a record of unsurpassed achievement. That is a matter of pride, but it casts upon us a responsibility we cannot shrink from, for we are the legates of the hundred thousands of heroes, men of our blood, who, by sea, by land, and in the air died that this nation and this Empire might live, not to itself, but to humanity, uplifting a high standard before all men as it sets about the tasks of peace. We have proved the virtues of democracy in war; we must now exhibit them in peace.—London Daily Telegraph.

Anzac Need B.C. Wood

Australia's need for soft wood for all sorts of commercial purposes, formerly supplied from the Baltic sea-coast, must henceforth be met by the Pacific coast which has ousted the Baltic from the Australian market, said Mr. A. Sheldon, ambassador of the Commonwealth of Australia, in an address before the chamber of commerce at San Francisco.

"There is one fine that must go on increasing and increasing, and that is the lumber business," he said. "We have no soft woods in Australia. Our woods are heavy and hard, and we want Pacific coast soft wood."

Abundance of Game in Northern Alberta

Hunting Much Easier Than for Some Years Past

This winter, from the point of view of the sportsman and trapper, shows indications of being one of the best for many years. Moose hunting seems to be especially popular—rallies of officials report that "whole trainloads of sportsmen" are being carried on the lines to the far north—and the hunters seem to be meeting with more than usual success. The early snowfall has made the hunting much easier than for some years past, and to date a total bag of thirty moose has been received in Edmonton as the total from sportsmen of that city, since the commencement of the season. All the animals are fat and healthy looking specimens, averaging about five years of age. One big fellow had roamed the plains thirteen years before falling. It carried a head that will be prized by the fortunate huntsman as a trophy of the best that ever came out of the north country.

Emergency Seed Supply

Good Work of the Dominion Seed Purchasing Commission

The consolidated balance sheet, covering the operations of the Canadian government seed purchasing commission for the past three years, has been accepted and found correct. The total sums advanced by the department of finance for the purchase of seed supplies, on requisition from the Dominion seed commissioner, amounted to \$1,896,340.96, and the total of refunds to the receiver-general from the proceeds of sales was \$1,193,437.76. Net assets, including seed grain in storage, are valued at \$37,888.85. The salaries and expenses of the experienced seed purchasing officers comprising the staff of the commission were not charged against the cost of the seed. The order-in-council which established the seed purchasing commission directed that the seed supplies should be purchased, stored, cleaned, sacked, where necessary, and sold at the net cost as nearly as might be determined.

The business of the commission covers the period beginning October 1, 1916, and ending September, 1919. It includes the purchase and sale of seed wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, peas and beans, subject always to inspection as to the established grades for seed grain which were provided under the Seed Control Act. Inspection was administered by the seed inspection division of the seed branch. Every car lot of seed purchased or sold was examined by seed inspectors, and samples were submitted for tests as to purity and germination by the Dominion seed laboratories at Ottawa, Winnipeg or Calgary. Delivery consisted of bill of lading, licensed freightman's certificate, seed certificate and night draft.

This system of meeting emergency seed situations was adopted on the recommendation of the seed commissioner. It is based on the establishment of official seed grades for grain, and on the principle that municipal governing bodies, supported by their provincial government, are in the best position to deal with the extension of credits to needy farmers.

An Ultimatum

Since the world is short of food, it must produce more or die. Since it is short of coal, it must produce more or freeze to death. Since it has an enemy who is arming for another attack, it must shake him or have another war. Since it has issued a lot of paper and called it dollars, pounds, francs, marks, lire and rubles, it must either put value into this paper or use it by the bushel to buy a dozen eggs. Since it is formed by nature to live by nationalities with distinct loves and hates, it must either strive to live at peace by nationalities or violate nature by trying to become one people. Since man cannot add to his stature by visiting or increase the wheat crop by plowing or double the coal output by creating a league of nations, it behooves him to recover his senses as quickly as possible and go to work. There is no substitute for labor.—Washington Post.

The human brain usually stops growing at about 50, and from 60 to 70 its tendency is to decrease in size.

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Grazing Prospects in Northern Canada

A Land of Opportunity

Plain Story of What Citizens of Initiative and Resourcefulness May Accomplish

An illustration of the commonplace fact that the real wealth of a nation comes from the soil was brought to the attention of the Winnipeg Tribune by J. C. Waugh, a former mayor of the city of Winnipeg. The story is too good to be passed by, so it is given as related by the Tribune: "Ex-Mayor Waugh was down at Dryden, Ontario (a small place on the C.P.R. main line east of Winnipeg) as the board of trade representative at a good roads convention. Our eastern neighbors tried to persuade him that between here and Fort Arthur there is over twice the amount of cultivable land as is to be found in Manitoba. His imagination probably didn't carry him that far, but he inquired from some of the delegates as to their success in farming on what, to a stranger, looks like never-ending rocks everywhere along the eastern line of the C.P.R. One of the delegates, a Norwegian-Canadian, confessed that he did 'putty well.' He has ten acres seeded to clover. 'Cattle raising,' exclaimed Mr. Waugh. 'No; clover seed raising.' Something new in these parts, thought the ex-mayor. 'How much do you raise?' 'Eight bushels to the acre; \$30 per bushel; \$240 per acre; \$2,400 for the ten acres.' Very satisfactory, thought the Winnipeg 'putty fair,' said the pioneer of 20 years' residence, who is also earning fair money as a railway employee. My wife, he said, 'keeps a few bees; they like clover. This year she got \$2,600 for her honey—putty fair.' 'Add to the clover and the honey and the wages from the railway company other incidental profits, and the man and his wife on the ten acres have an income of something like \$6,000 a year.

"This is not an immigration story. It is a plain story of what citizens of initiative and resourcefulness may accomplish in this beautiful land."

"Another incident of the native wealth of Manitoba: Three years ago a Frenchman wrote to the Tribune inquiring where he might purchase a bee hive. He was outfitted for less than \$15. His 'bee-hive' came to the city with the product of the best work for the summer of 1919—900 pounds of honey. It was sold at 40 cents per pound, or a total of \$360—pin money.

"This is the land of opportunity for the man or woman who isn't lazy."

Settlers For Manitoba

Many U.S. Farmers Are Purchasing Land in Manitoba

Hoey Jenkins, Mount Vernon, Ohio, has secured three hundred and twenty acres on Silver Plains, south of Winnipeg, at seventy-five dollars per acre, while in the districts of Dufrout and Morris, an eighteen-hundred acre farm has been acquired by a farmer from Sibley, Iowa, at forty dollars per acre. A large number of American farmers are settling in this district. Another district which is receiving attention is between Balnora and Clonbrother, where a number of returned soldiers are taking up land at \$25.00 per acre. A farmer at MacDonald has harvested two thousand five hundred bushels of turnips from two and one-half acres seeded on fall plowing, May 15th.

Vocations for Girls

"There has been too little actual thought given to the kind of career a girl should take up and too little development toward a broader future worked out after she made a start." So says Miss Hirth, who is head of a bureau for vocational information in New York. Miss Hirth has analyzed and investigated opportunities for women until she knows a good deal about the subject.

Speaking at a meeting of the Y.W.C.A. on the subject of "Vocations," Miss Hirth said that women lack a feeling of permanency in their work has been the greatest drawback to development in their work.

The Rain Tree

Story From Canary Island Founded on Fact

When the Canary Islands began to be known in Europe, stories were brought home of a wonderful tree that drips with water fast enough to supply all the men and beasts on the otherwise nearly waterless island on which it grows. Information has recently reached England which tends to show that this travelers' tale is founded on facts. In the island of Hierro, there is a steep and narrow gully running up from the sea and ending in a patch of forest. The clouds formed by the warm damp currents of air carried up the gully into the cool mountain tops would, of course, in accordance with well-known meteorological laws, form clouds around the trees in question, whose leaves would drip with water. At this spot tradition placed the rain tree. It is quite well known to foresters how valuable trees are in collecting water from the clouds, and holding it in the spongy ground they form around their roots; how they make natural reservoirs to feed the streams all the year round, even when, as in Hong Kong, half the year is rainless.

In the case of the Hierro rain tree, it is pretty evident that the tanks set to catch the water that collected round the trees supplied many of the natives and their beasts in dry seasons. The trees near the coast were, which was bigger than the rest, no doubt, and seen to drip like rain, acquired fame and gave rise to the legends referred to. The sheep, goats, and swine, we are told, are independent of the trees, and do not drink at all during the dry weather, but dig up fern roots and chew them to quench their thirst.

The Need for Economy

If ever economy was called for, it is now. In war-time the need was more evident, but not more real. We could make it very personal then by saying we were saving meat, wheat, and sugar, that the soldiers might not lack those essentials. We knew that the war was long, and to secure victory in war meant self-denial and the husbanding of resources. Our mental fallacy lies in thinking that the war is over. Peace may be signed, but the economic disturbance has not subsided. The trees are still running high. Caution is yet necessary or the boat may capsize. The people who are spending money for non-essentials are rocking the boat.—The Christian Register.

Cartoonist's Holiday

Louis Raemackers has left London under doctor's orders, for a lengthened stay in the south of France, where he hopes to regain some of the physical strength which he has thoroughly exhausted by a continuous strain of work throughout the last five years. On the eve of his departure he signed the copies of the edition deluxe of the "British Isles," one of the series of which will be published early in December by the British Fine Art Society.



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Settlers From South
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Ocean Route Between Halifax and B. C.

The Vancouver Board of Trade have received word that as soon as possible the Canadian government will operate a steamship between Montreal, Halifax and British Columbia, through the Panama Canal.

THE NERVOUS SCHOOL CHILD

Needs Rich, Red Blood to Regain Health and Strength
Many children start school in excellent health, but after a short time home work, examinations, hurried meals and crowded school rooms cause their blood to become weak and thin, their nerves over wrought and their color and spirits lost. It is a great mistake to let matters drift when boys and girls show symptoms of nervousness or weak blood. They are almost sure to fall victims of St. Vitus dance, or drift into debility that leads to other troubles. Regular meals, outdoor exercise and plenty of sleep are necessary to combat the nervous wear of school life. But it is still more important that parents should pay strict attention to the school child's blood supply. Keep this rich and red by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills according to directions, and the boy or girl will be sturdy and fit for school. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind is shown by the statement of Mrs. Pearl Harrington, Kingsville, Ont., who says: "I have often felt that I should write you and let you know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me. At the age of thirteen I was afflicted with St. Vitus dance. The trouble became so severe that I had to be taken from school. I was given medical treatment, but it did not help me, in fact I was steadily growing worse. Then a friend advised my mother to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which she did with the happiest results, as the pills completely cured me and I was again able to take up my studies and attend school. Again about three years ago I was attacked with nervous prostration and once more took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using five boxes was fully restored. I cannot praise these pills too highly, as I believe they will cure anyone who is weak, nervous or run down."
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Furs to the value of \$150,000 have been landed at Victoria from the Hudson Bay trading post at Herschell Island.

Turning Stock Ranch to Farms
A Large Block of Alberta Land Changes Hands
An Alberta land deal involving the sum of approximately \$330,000, has just been completed. This sum has been paid by several farmers from the eastern states for about 15,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Olds, about 75 miles north of Calgary.

This land has been used for the last twenty years for ranch and grazing purposes, but it is one of the signs of the agricultural development of Western Canada that the immense cattle and horse ranches of olden days are being gradually broken up and the land turned to the raising of grain and field crops in conjunction with livestock and poultry.

It is understood that the new owners will start development work immediately and will convert the property into a mixed farm. The land already cleared will be put in crop and the rest of the holdings will be cleared. Livestock will be raised extensively, and if the racing game develops in Alberta it is probable that thoroughbred horses will form a branch of the farm's activities.

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The first principle is to keep the system clean. Occasionally see that the boy or girl, as well as yourself, has an internal bath. It may be with castor oil or a tiny pin of May-apple, senna and jalap, which is sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If a cold starts with a cough and it persists, then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well-known alternative extract which has been on the market for a long time, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs, without alcohol, and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

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